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### MISSION OF THE LECTURE COURSE.

Another article in this issue tells of the lecture course situation. In these days when municipal development and progression are given equal rank with individual improvement, it is most decidedly out of place for a town to even think of doing without a lecture course. The arguments may be offered that with a good opera house we have plenty of entertainment. To be sure we have many entertainments and many of them are of a splendid class. But the lecture course was created to fill another want. Not entertainment alone but education as well is the object of this institution. "Lecture" is not the proper word to use in the case of many courses; the name signifies the original intent, but the demand of the people, the insatiable desire to be entertained, to have a good laugh, has caused committees all over the country to reduce the lectures to a minimum and increase the entertainments. Not that the entertainments are not educational but lectures are seldom obtained except under such auspices, while concerts and legitimate performances are booked with opera houses.

Many may say that they do not care for lectures; well, it's like olives one can learn to like them. A good lecture is to the mind what food is to the body. We think about our work, and sometimes our neighbor's work, give a thought or two to the topics of the day, but a good lecture will divert our minds into new channels and leads us from the stagnant pooling of moving streams. Nothing is a surer cure for blues than to think on subjects outside of ourselves. What is good for the individual is, in this respect, anyway, good for the town.

We often ask, "why is this thing not done, or that?" Why not try this plan or that, in the state or municipal government?"

Reforms or experiments in any form of government are not brought about without discussion. Able men can be secured who can explain commission form of government in municipalities, business managers for cities, farmers' banks, the new phases of education work and many other subjects; these lectures need not be dry and would certainly be of value; not only men but women as well know these subjects and they should be a part of every school child's education. Of the informative lectures the name is legion.

It is time to return to the lecture, to take something serious with the fun.

We do not want any committee who, in Ontario, or any other place, has had the responsibility of selecting and putting through a lecture course, to feel that this article, in any way, is a censure on their work. Because much has been said concern-

ing the lecture does not mean that fault is found with the selections of the course. We the people, demanded that entertainment be given and the lecture cut, so the committee had to go to pull the thing through.

The point is this; we need a lecture course; we ought to have a lecture course, and we should work for a lecture course.

### HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

One of the outstanding boasts of the present champions of the democratic administration is that to that party is due the credit for the passage of the present federal reserve law. Is this credit due the democratic party and the present administration? Most assured it is not.

The democratic party has no more ground for claiming credit for the federal reserve law than Malheur county republicans can claim credit for the nomination of Charles Evans Hughes by the republican national convention. The relation is about the same. The Malheur republicans helped elect a delegate to the convention who worked for Mr. Hughes' nomination. The democrats cast a number of votes for the federal reserve bill. So too did the republicans.

But to go back into the history of the federal reserve act and examine

the records what will be found? This: The fundamental idea, the basic principle on which the federal reserve act is founded, was first suggested in a republican controlled congress; and that the Monetary Commission, headed by Senator Nelson a Aldrich, after two years of research into European financial conditions reported to congress a bill, which in all its essential details was a replica of the present federal reserve law.

For those who may have forgotten, it might be well to call attention to the fact that Senator Aldrich was a republican, and the maligned by democrats and others as a reactionary, drew the bill the credit for which the democrats are now loudly claiming.

Further, it may be well also to remember that this bill, now hailed as the emancipation of business from Wall Street, would have been enacted two years before the present administration came into being had it not been for the opposition of the present democratic leaders in congress aided by a deflection in the republican ranks.

Incidentally attention might also be directed to the fact that when the first crisis of the present war faced by the people of the United States the democratic administration took advantage of the Veerland currency law, a measure fathered by a republican; passed by a republican congress and signed by a republican president, to save a panic; and then hastened to pass the present federal reserve act; which had been reported to a previous congress by a committee headed by a republican senator.

The republican party is not claiming all the credit for this meritorious measure. It is, however, entitled to its share of credit, if credit be due for the enactment by congress of a measure the reasonableness of which every student of finance admitted prior to its passage, and a critical condition in the world's history made imperative.

The democratic party is entitled to credit for what it really has accomplished, if such can be located? But this is no time in which to take credit for the work done by others.

## Pertinent Comments on Political Question By Malheur Republicans

(Contributed)

### FOREIGNERS FIRST

The new revenue bill which was evolved by the democratic caucus in the senate with so much difficulty, provides for a tax of five per cent upon the net profit in the manufacture of materials designed for use in the making of war munitions, and for a further tax of ten per cent upon the net profit received from the net profit received from the manufacture of the munitions themselves. The application of these provisions in the case of copper presents some interesting problems and some conclusions which are no less interesting.

For instance, where shall one say that the manufacture of copper designed for use in war materials begins. If it begins with the extraction of ore from the ground the mine-owner will have to be taxed for his profit. So will the smelter and so will the owner of the mill where the matter are purified and transformed into bars or plates or whatever form may be desired.

Here, then will be two or three taxes applied to the same lump of copper before it is shipped to the factory where the cartridges or fuses or other actual munitions are produced. And there the other tax—this time of ten per cent—will be clapped on. All of these taxes will be paid by the American manufacturer.

And yet, if this copper is shipped to a foreign factory which is engaged in making munitions, not one penny of tax will be extorted. Thus, the copper miner and smelter of Montana and the manufacturer of munitions in Connecticut is being mulcted, while the factory in Birmingham, England, or in Toulon, France, is left scot-free.

It is another case of the foreigner first, as is almost always the case when a democratic congress legislates in the matter of taxation. Hughes and his party believe in America first and America efficient. Wilson and his party believe in the foreigner first and the foreigner freed from taxation.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, with the republican tariff law in operation, Canada sent us \$1,164,500 worth of butter, cheese, cream and milk, fresh and condensed and for the privilege of selling these products in the American market, she paid a nice little bit into the federal treasury in the shape of customs revenue. Then the democratic tariff law was passed putting milk and cream on the free list, making a 60

per cent reduction in the duty on butter and about a 50 per cent reduction in the duty on cheese. That law took effect October 4, 1913, and the importations of these four products up to the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, totaled \$2,341,093, a 100 per cent increase and a niggardly sum realized as revenue. During the fiscal year 1915 Canada sent us \$3,270,000 worth of these dairy products, or an increase over the republican year of nearly 200 per cent, on which we realized a pinch of revenue. Not only do these Canadian importations displace good American products, at the revenue lost thereby has to be made up by internal taxation. Do the farmers of the country favor that policy?

Hartford City (Ind.) Times-Gazette—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, who stumped Indiana in the last presidential campaign, has announced that he is against the reelection of Wilson and is for Charles E. Hughes for president. Mr. Wiley says:

"I campaigned for President Wilson without expecting any reward excepting vigorous action on the part of the government in protecting the people from impure food. I paid all my own expenses in the campaign. The Wilson administration has been disappointing in its lack of vigor in the pure food movement. I am for Mr. Hughes because he has shown by his acts and legal opinions that he is for the enforcement of the pure food laws."

### ON THE RECORD.

Our democratic orators will be out on the stump pretty soon telling the people that they should vote for Wilson electors because of the record the great president has made. That ought to cause earnest men to examine that record.

If they do, what will they find?  
(1) We were to have the cost of living cut down to a reasonable figure. How is that?

(2) We were to have taxes reduced through democratic economy and the passage of an increase tax law.

How has that been fulfilled? Have the taxes been reduced? And as to the economy, is it not true that all the millions exacted by the income tax law have been spent in the running expenses of this same democratic administration?

(3) We were to have a moderate just and business revision of the tariff; no man doing a legitimate business had any cause to be afraid.

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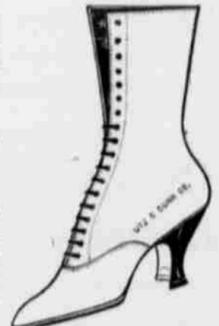
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Was it not a genuine Villa assassination of the tariff? Did it not include the destruction of the tariff on Utah sugar, to put the men who raise beets for the sugar mills on a direct equality and in direct competition with the breech-clouted semi-slave negroes of Cuba, and was it only temporarily avoided because the administration had to leave it for the present in order to get money for its daily expenses?

Is it not true that the effect of that "revision" had prostrated business all over the eastern states when the war in Europe burst upon an astounded world?

(4) We were to have a great merchant marine that without bounties or subsidies was to restore our flag in all its old glory to all the world's oceans?

Has one ship for that now great and glorious fleet been built up to date, though for two years this great republic has had to depend upon the benevolent ships of Great Britain to do their ocean-carrying work at double the old rates?

(5) He has avoided war with Germany and Mexico.

Now suppose, say Benjamin Harrison, had been president when the first friction with Germany came. Does any one think that a dispatch would have come that the president has shut himself up, denying all callers for two days and a night, to prepare a message to send to Germany and that in Washington the opinion was looked upon as very grave.

Or would the president have dictated to a stenographer a few facts and quoted the law to back the facts which would have settled the whole business?

And as to Mexico, how will history treat the part that the United States has played with Mexico during the past three years, the president's part we mean?

A comic opera on the stage while the looting and assassinations were going on behind the scenes.

Viva la humbug! — Goodwin's Weekly.

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